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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Hall v. Annucci et al, SDNY 19 Civ. 5521 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:


This Office represents defendants Anthony Annucci, Robert Bentivegna, Thomas Griffin, Kyoung Kim, Deborah MacDonald, Aileen McCarthy, Donna Heitz, and Nicole Walsh ("Defendants") in the above-referenced action.

Defendants respectfully request leave pursuant to Rule 30(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to take the deposition of Plaintiff Ralph Hall, who is currently confined in prison. The deposition is necessary for discovery in this matter. The Court's endorsement of this application will be sufficient for the New York State Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (DOCCS) to arrange for the deposition.

Thank you for your consideration of the application herein.

Granted. Defendants are directed to mail a copy of this memo endorsement to Plaintiff and certify that this was done in a filing by November 30, 2021.

SO ORDERED

  
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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